

PASS IT ON OCTOBER 2025



CONCEPT 10: Service responsibility is balanced by carefully defined service authority and double-headed management is avoided.

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter

To get added to the monthly newsletter email list

Email request to: PassItOnAFG@yahoo.com and send in \$5 Donation to the AAIS

Trusted Servants:

Chair,), Jane M.
Warren Oh

Co-Chair (Editor) Jim K
Fairlawn

Secretary, OPEN

Treasurer, Carla M.
Hudson

Co-Treasurer, OPEN

Office Coordinator, OPEN

Literature, Mary Ellen

Co-Literature,
Shelley S Medina Tues
Night

Public Info Coord., Don V.
Serenity Seekers

Co-PIC – OPEN

Mtgs on Wheels, OPEN

Co-Mtgs on Wheels -
OPEN

Alateen, Lynda
Copley

Co-Alateen, Gina
Copley

Archives, - OPEN
Co-Archives - OPEN

Webmaster, Richie T.
Hudson Serenity

OAA Liaison, Cathy C.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

***JOIN US!**

Monthly Intergroup meetings are

ZOOM ONLY Meeting

ID 891 6769 3419

Password 961435

Meeting are first Tuesdays

10/7/2025

7:30 pm meeting

Open to all Al-Anon Members,
ISRs, Group Reps, District Reps.
All are Encouraged to Attend!

Al-Anon Founder's Day Committee

Planning for 2026 Founders Day

Sunday 10/19/2025 4 PM

Meeting ID: 730 4617 7568

Passcode: 086796

All are welcomed + Donations needed

2025-2026 year

**Akron Al-Anon Intergroup
Service Position Openings**

Secretary (1YR)

Co-Treasurer (2 YR)

Archivist (5 YR)

Office Coordinator (2 YR)

Co-Public Info Coord (2 YR)

Mtgs on Wheels (1 YR)

Alateen & Co-Alateen (2 YR)

LIAISON TO OAA (3 YR)

*Please send meeting topics or flyers by
the 15th of month to
passitonafg@yahoo.com
with a \$10 donation requested*

CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED INSIDE:

- August Minutes & Office report
- July Financials
- Flyers attached
- Treasurers please read - donations needed

*As of July 5th Louisville Brighter Al
Anon group will meet at the Paradise
Church of Christ 619 East Main Louisville
Ohio Saturday 10:00
Use door directly under the drop off*

AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP
Merry-Go-Round of Daily Life
OCT 11 at 9:00am

ID 813 5635 1017 PC 010355

2026 Schedule Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11,
May 9, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10

DATES TO REMEMBER!!

Steps to Recovery Oct 4

***Ohio Al-Anon Round-Up Oct 10-12**

<https://oargroup1.wixsite.com/conference>

Hope and Happiness Oct 15

Let's Step It Up Oct 16

Hudson Oct 17

Ohio Area Assembly Oct 18 & 19

Kent Friendly Friday Oct 24

District 51 & 25 Gratitude Nov 15

District 48 Holiday Party Dec 6

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR DONATIONS

***Let's Step it Up *Wooster Thursday**

***Steps to Recov *Firestone Park *North**

Canton Tues Eve *ALATEEN -* Let's

Step it Up *First Things First

Step 10 Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10 The Al-Anon Family Groups have no opinion on outside issues; hence our name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Office Location: 3614 Manchester Rd., Suite 103, Akron, OH 44319

Website: www.afg-akron.org Telephone: 330-645-1165

Office hours 10 AM – 2 PM Monday – Friday (call first before you go)

Group Treasurers—Please read aloud at your group’s next two meetings.

Tradition Seven

“Every Al-Anon group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions”

Many Al-Anon groups make regular donations to Akron Al-Anon/Alateen Intergroup, Al-Anon Family Groups of Ohio and the Al-Anon World Service Organization. We are grateful and thank you for your continued support.

The Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Service office (AIS) is staffed by volunteers and volunteer officers. Our main source of revenue is a small upcharge for Al-Anon literature that we stock and sell to groups and individuals. Our other source of revenue is donations from groups and individual members primarily in the Akron/Canton area.

Our AIS office is a non-profit charitable organization, but still has regular expenses such as rent, electricity, gas, phone and internet. Our expenses average about \$2,000/month. Unfortunately, our monthly income only averages about \$1,700.

In Aug. 2019, we received a generous donation from the estate of a long-time Al-Anon member. Below is the ending balance of our Intergroup accounts for each year since then:

2019	\$26,502
2020	\$21,803
2021	\$19,347
2022	\$17,189
2023	\$16,777
2024	\$17,321
July 2025	\$17,017

That donation got us through Covid when groups were not meeting in person and generally not collecting or making donations like they had been.

Per Al-Anon guidelines, we maintain a prudent reserve but avoid using those funds for regular operating expenses.

Of the current \$17,000, About \$9,000 is prudent reserve, or about 4-5 months expenses. Approx. \$4,800 is earmarked for Alateen. We never use Alateen funds to pay Al-Anon expenses. This leaves only about \$3,200 for Al-Anon—less than two month’s expenses.

Fewer than 100 AIS physical offices still exist across the United States. Let's not lose this. It is vital that we maintain our rich historical significance in Al-Anon Family Groups.

If your group makes regular donations, we thank you.
However, if your group doesn’t, we’d like to ask you to consider starting.

Group Treasurers—Please read aloud at your group's next two meetings.

Donations can be made by cash, check or credit card (there is a convenience fee) to:

Akron Al-Anon Intergroup
3614 Manchester Rd. Suite 103
Akron, Ohio 44319

Credit card donations can be made in-person at the office or by phone 330-645-1165, Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm, if there is a volunteer there that day, call before coming in.

Please help us to be "Fully self-supporting"

Yours in service, Carla M.

36th Anniversary Celebration!

Sat, October 4th, 2025

Steps to Recovery

AL-Anon Adult Children

Zion United Church of Christ

415 S Main St, N Canton OH

9:30 a.m. Doors open

10 a.m. Covered Dish Brunch

10:30 A.M. SPEAKERS

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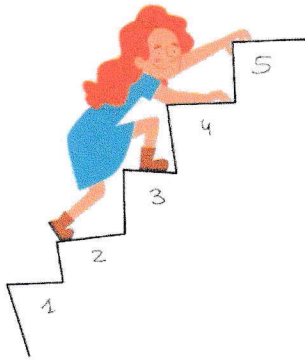
Door prizes 50/50 Raffle!

Come Celebrate with Us!

Let's Step It Up 16th Anniversary

Will be held at the
Fishcreek Nazarene Church
4669 Fishcreek Road Stow

October 14, 2025



Doors open at 630pm

With fellowship and light refreshments

Meeting at 7pm

with AA/Alanon speakers

Ted & Maribeth W.

Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle

HOPE & HAPPINESS AFG

52nd ANNIVERSARY

Come celebrate with us and
learn about AlAnon's beginnings!

Bill and Lois's Vision - A History of AlAnon

Presented by Julie C from Stow

October 15, 2025

Doors open 9:30 AM

Light Breakfast served 9:45 AM

Presentation starts at 10 AM

Little Flower Catholic Church - Varble Hall
2040 Diamond St. NE, Canton, Ohio 44721

Hudson Friday AM Group will be celebrating their 52nd Anniversary

Friday, October 17, 2025 // 10:00am

Christ Episcopal Church // 21 Aurora Street // Hudson, OH 44236

Speakers:

Al-Anon - Laurie R.

AA - Dave R.

10:00am - Speakers

Followed by a Potluck Luncheon



Come and help us Celebrate!!

Parking on the backside of the church.

Enter through the red doors.

Questions - Email: HUDSONFRIDAYAM@gmail.com

Meeting is Hybrid

Meeting ID: 982 6348 8058

Passcode: 213987



Ohio Area 2-Day Fall Assembly

October 18-19, 2025

Great way to meet others and represent your groups in Al-Anon!

All DRs please encourage all groups to send someone to Assembly and attend the Saturday night Banquet and Lead.

Groups without a GR, can send someone
with a proxy letter to vote for them.

Looking forward to seeing many GR's in Canton!

Holiday Inn in Canton Ohio

4520 Everhard Rd. NW, Canton, OH 44718

Room Reservation: Call Holiday Inn Canton, Ohio directly at **330-494-2770**. Be sure to ask for the **AFG Ohio** block of rooms. All reservations are due by **October 10, 2025**. Please make your reservation NOW.

Group Room Rate:

\$129 plus taxes, per night

Room Amenities: Free internet. Free parking

Banquet: sliced sirloin of beef, chicken marsala, vegetarian pasta primavera, oven roasted red skin potatoes, green beans almonidine, salad, roll and butter, and a variety of pies for dessert. Coffee, tea and water are included.

The dinner includes options for vegan needs.

Banquet reservations are due by October 10, 2025.

Any questions, please email Colleen F. at cflanaga@neo.rr.com

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Banquet Fees : *transferable, no refund*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make Checks

Payable to:

District #48 AFG

Mail to:

District 48 AFG

PO Box 35113

Canton OH 44735

Banquet Fees: **\$47/pp**. **Deadline to register for banquet is October 10, 2025.**

Saturday Evening Banquet by OCT 10 \$47 _____



Kent Friendly Friday

52nd Anniversary

Friday Oct. 24, 2025

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Lead at 8:00 pm

Speakers TBA

Bring covered dish and help us celebrate!!!

**Kent United Methodist Church
1435 E. Main Street, Kent, OH 44240**



12 Step Workshop For Al-Anon members

Sponsored by Akron Al-Anon/Alateen Intergroup Committee ~

FOUNDER'S DAY FUNDRAISER STEP WORK SHOP

\$15 IN ADVANCE AND \$20 AT THE DOOR Donations accepted

NOVEMBER 1 SATURDAY 11:30 AM – 5 PM

@ Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Service office

3614 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319

Suite 103, is in the back of the building

Please bring a dish to share, Coffee provided - 50/50 raffle

Format: For Each Session

- ~ Read step page from AFG reader
- ~ 10 Minute Lead share ESH on the step
- ~ Discussion
- ~ 10 minute Break

WELCOME starts at 11:30 AM

NOON – 12:45 PM	Session One ~ Intro & Step 1
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM	Session Two ~ Step 2 & 3
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Session Three ~ Step 4&5
2:15 PM - 3 PM	Session Four Step 6&7
3 PM - 3:45 PM	Session Five Step 8&9
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Session Five Step 10&11
4:30 PM – 5 PM	Session Step 12

Send registration

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Service office 3614 Manchester Rd., Suite 103, Akron, OH 44319

NAME _____

PHONE/ email _____

ADDRESS _____

Al-ANON Home Group _____

Registration paid _____ Donation _____

Gratitude Night 2025

Saturday November 15th

First Congregational Church of Tallmadge
(same as last year)
85 Heritage Drive
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Doors open: 5 pm

Potluck Dinner: 6 pm

Leads: 7 pm

(Al-Anon, Alateen, AA, Adult Child)

Gratitude Microphone: 8 pm

Groups: - please donate Raffle Basket

Participants: – covered dish supper (please bring own table settings)

Basket Raffle

50/50

This is a fundraiser for the Akron Al-Anon Districts 51 and 25 to cover cost of participation in the Ohio Assembly (state level Al-Anon) and other projects (zoom, workshops, free literature distr.)

Contacts: Irena H. (text messages only 330-903-6578)

Intergroup Office: 330-645 1165 (passitonafg@yahoo.com)

AN AL-ANON AFG "PUBLIC OUTREACH" IDEA
ADOPT A LIBRARY ACTION PLAN



Just think about what a ***terrific impact your Al-Anon Family Group will have on families who may need us*** if you "Adopt" Libraries near you by placing our free bookmarks in them.

THE AKRON INTERGROUP OFFICE HAS 800 BOOKMARKS NOW!!!

Here is how you can get a **free supply of bookmarks. Go to <https://al-anon.org/>**

- ☐ click-Member
- ☐ click-Public Outreach
- ☐ click-Public Outreach Toolkit
- ☐ [click-Order free bookmarks](#)
 - ☐ Enter quantity
 - ☐ Create your account-Username & Password etc
 - ☐ Complete Order form/pay shipping charge
 - ☐ Allow 7-10 days to arrive

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF August 5, 2025

Kristina H. called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer. Janet S. read the Al-Anon Traditions.

Present:

Carla M, Intergroup Treasurer; Hudson Fri
Kristina H, Intergroup Chair
Jane M, Intergroup Co-Chair
Janet S., Office Volunteer
Rose S, Acting Literature Chair, GR Firestone Park

Shelley S., Medina Tues Night
Linda H., Monday HOW
Mariann, Kent GR
Christina
Jim K, Fairlawn

Secretary: Kristina H. asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. Carla M. moves to approve the minutes with that addition, Jane M. 2nd, motion passed.

Co-Chair: Jane M. reported that the newsletter went out on time.

Treasurer's Report: Carla M. – See attached Treasurer's Report.

July Income: \$2,538.55

July Expenses: \$2,573.03

Alateen Income for July: \$90.00

Alateen Expenses for July: \$0

Total current account balances: \$17,017.49

Jane M. moves to accept the Treasurer's Report, Janet S. 2nd, motion passed.

Literature: Rosemary S. – Rose reports that they did a literature inventory at the end of the month.

Public Information Coordinator (PIC): Don V. – no report – someone mentioned the cards are going out and the PIC flyer was in the newsletter

Meetings On Wheels (MOW): No Report

Alateen: No report

Office Coordinator: Janet S. reports that the office was staffed 19 out of 24 days in July. There were 20 calls in, 24 calls out, 10 voicemails, 19 Literature orders, 17 Officers and Members that visited. Janet S. also asked for Office Volunteers for Thursdays and Fridays due to other volunteers being out of town.

OAA Liaison: Cathy C. – No Report

Districts 51, 48, 25:

District 48: No Report

District 51: No Report

District 25: No Report

Webmaster: Richie T. - No Report

Steering Committee: Tracy C. and Leslie S. - No Report

Archives: No report

Founders' Day: Kristina H. reports that the AA Founders' Day committee will not allow any foreign language meetings. Jane M. reports that Cliff and Lori were mentioned as possible Dual Leads but are not available this year, but would be for 2027, Al-Anon Founders' Day committee will be meeting on August 13th at 6pm, if we want hotel rooms for any Al-Anon speakers the AA FD committee will allow us to use their block of rooms at their discounted rate. There was some discussion about a fundraiser to help cover costs for Al-Anon speakers and the Treasurer could keep any funds raised as a separate line item on the financials.

Old Business: Voting took place for Co-Chair with Jim K being voted in and for Co-Literature with Shelley S being voted in. Positions are filled as follows: Chair – Jane M., Co-Chair – Jim K., Treasurer – Carla M., Literature – MaryEllen K., Co-Literature – Shelley S., PIC – Don V., Webmaster – Richie T., Steering Committee – Leslie S, Kristina H., Tracy C. It was mentioned that new Chair would want to contact past Alateen, Co-Alateen and Liaison to OAA to see if they want to stay on. The open positions are Secretary, Co-Treasurer, Co-PIC, MOW, Co-MOW, Office Coordinator, Archives and Co-Archives.

New Business: Carla M. reports that AT&T bill went up approximately \$20 per month. We currently have the older DSL internet but if we switch to wireless, our current phone system won't be supported. There was discussion about the CD maturing soon. Carla made a motion to take \$2,000.00 to put into a new CD, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM with the AlAnon Declaration.

Gratefully Submitted by Kristina H., Chair

**AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT**

DATE: Jul-25

PREPARED BY:
Carla M

7/31/2025

7/31/2024

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$1,431.16	\$10,940.78	\$1,562.97	\$12,428.21
Group Donations	\$271.04	\$2,115.34	\$302.19	\$2,369.45
Individual Donations	\$1.62	\$827.11	\$118.16	\$958.84
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage		\$120.00	\$17.14	\$65.00
Filers	\$10.00	\$120.00	\$17.14	\$80.00
Miscellaneous	\$737.85	\$1,456.09	\$208.01	\$748.34
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$86.88	\$686.92	\$98.13	\$786.98
Total Income	\$2,538.55	\$16,266.24	\$2,323.75	\$17,436.82
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$650.00	\$4,525.00	\$646.43	\$4,375.00
Gas	\$64.55	\$649.12	\$92.73	\$558.23
Electric	\$86.62	\$618.56	\$88.37	\$612.47
Phone & Uverse	\$92.33	\$646.04	\$92.29	\$652.74
Web Cost		\$206.74	\$29.53	\$106.74
Newsletter Postage		\$88.79	\$12.68	\$75.90
Office Postage		\$24.52	\$3.50	\$30.27
Office Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$96.56
Literature	\$737.85	\$7,732.63	\$1,104.66	\$7,164.71
Copier	\$67.02	\$445.14	\$63.59	\$406.42
Miscellaneous	\$237.71	\$978.04	\$139.72	\$1,031.74
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$636.95	\$1,089.02	\$155.57	\$1,394.19
Total Expenses	\$2,573.03	\$17,003.60	\$2,429.09	\$16,504.97
Net Income - Expenses	-\$34.48	-\$737.36	-\$105.34	\$931.85
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
MOW		\$0.00		\$0.00
PIC		\$0.00		\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
Deposits		\$485.15		\$485.15
Withdrawals		\$485.00		\$485.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.15		\$0.15

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$90.00	\$135.00
Individual Donations		\$155.35
Miscellaneous		\$63.00
Total Alateen Income	\$90.00	\$353.35
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$0.00
Komiac		\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$90.00	\$353.35
ALATEEN CHECKING	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$90.00	\$353.35
Withdrawals		\$0.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$90.00	\$353.35

**AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET**

DATE: Jul-25

PREPARED BY:
Carla M

Balance Carried Forward		\$ 16,951.55
Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits		\$2,538.55
Al-Anon Savings Deposits	Interest \$ 0.15	\$ 0.15
Alateen Checking Deposits	Interest	\$90.00
Cert of Deposit Interest		\$ 10.27
Total Income & Deposits		\$ 2,638.97
Al-Anon Checking Disbursements		\$2,573.03
Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -
Alateen Checking Withdrawals		\$ -
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 2,573.03
Current Balance		\$ 17,017.49
Al-Anon Checking Account Balance	\$2,958.26	Archives Balance \$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$3,129.95	(Included In Alanon Funds)
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$6,010.26	
Alateen Checking	\$4,819.02	
Petty Cash	\$100.00	
Total Current Account Balances	\$17,017.49	Al-Anon Out of Balance \$0.00
		Alateen Out of Balance \$0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 328.15	
Literature Inventory	\$ 5,130.55	
Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open		
Al-Anon Donations		Alateen Donations
Let's Step it Up		Let's Step it Up
Wooster Thursday		First Things First
Steps to Recov		
Firestone Park		
North Canton Tues Eve		
Delinquent Group Accounts		
Over 60 Days	90 Days	120 Plus
Circle of Hope Wooster		\$ 96.94

YEAR TO DATE
\$341.00
\$121.00
\$21.00
\$483.00
YEAR TO DATE
\$0.00
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YEAR TO DATE
\$483.00
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Notes

Misc Income and Expense - 737.35, pymt incorrectly sent to Akron AIS in June was corrected and paid to WSO in July for Lit
Misc Expenses - 237.71 was \$163 to State Farm Ins and \$74.71 for McAfee anitvirus

Month of August 2025			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
Date	Day	Volunteer							members	
1-Aug-25	Fri	x								
2-Aug-25	Sat									
3-Aug-25	Sun									
4-Aug-25	Mon	Janet S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-Aug-25	Tues	x								
6-Aug-25	Wed	Janet P	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
7-Aug-25	Thurs	x								
8-Aug-25	Fri	Shelley S	2	3	0	0	3	0	2	0
9-Aug-25	Sat									
10-Aug-25	Sun									
11-Aug-25	Mon	Janet S	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0
12-Aug-25	Tues	Cathy C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13-Aug-25	Wed	Janet P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14-Aug-25	Thurs	x								
15-Aug-25	Fri	Shelley S	3	4	3	0	2	0	0	0
16-Aug-25	Sat									
17-Aug-25	Sun									
18-Aug-25	Mon	Cathy C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19-Aug-25	Tues	Janet S	3	4	0	0	3	0	2	0
20-Aug-25	Wed	Janet P	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0
21-Aug-25	Thurs	Mariann H	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	0
22-Aug-25	Fri	x								
23-Aug-25	Sat									
24-Aug-25	Sun									
25-Aug-25	Mon	Janet S	2	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
26-Aug-25	Tues	Cathy C	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
27-Aug-25	Wed	Janet P	4	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
28-Aug-25	Thurs	Shelley S	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
29-Aug-25	Fri	Pat G	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
30-Aug-25	Sat									
Volunteers days 16/21										
			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamphlets & schedules	lit orders	visitors	officers & members	professional calls
			25	19	5	1	21	0	17	0
To Autofill Dates: Home - editing- down arrow on the left- series										